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**Title: Method for quickly producing read and/or write readiness of an
apparatus for reading from and/or writing to an optical recording
medium, and correspondingly configured apparatus**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed simultaneously herewith. This Response accompanies Applicant's request for a one (1) month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). In response to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2007, please amend the above identified Patent Application as follows.

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